

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2926
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CUT IN PROCESSING OF CRUDE OIL BY PRIVATE REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a cut was effected some time back in the processing of crude oil in the oil refineries in private sector;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the duration for which this cut was effected along with the losses suffered by the Government therefrom; and
- (d) the action taken against those found responsible therefor and the steps taken to make up the losses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) No cut has been imposed in crude processing at Reliance Petroleum Limited, the only oil refinery operating in private sector, after its commissioning in July, 1999 till date.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.